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SUBJECT: PEACE PROCESS: TALKS IN VIENNA AND LONDON

SUMMARY: SADAT'S VISIT TO AUSTRIA DOMINATES PRESS AND
EDITORIALS PORTRAY IT AND LONDON MEETING AS ULTIMATE
EGYPTIAN EFFORT TO FORCE BEGIN TO SETTLEMENT OR OUT OF
OFFICE. END SUMMARY.

1. VIENNA. PRESS JULY 8 DOMINATED BY SADAT'S ARRIVAL
IN VIENNA FOR "IMPORTANT TALKS". VISIT EXTENDED UNTIL
FRIDAY, WHEN HE WILL RETURN TO CAIRO. SADAT TO MEET
WITH WALDHEIM IN SALZBURG. SADAT SAYS HE WAITING
TO MEET PRESS, BUT WOULD NOT PREJUDGE RESULTS OF TALKS,
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AND RULED OUT MEETING WITH PRESIDENT CARTER. SADAT
ACCOMPANIED, UNEXPECTEDLY, BY FONMIN KAMEL.

2. EDITORIALS CONSIDER VIENNA TALKS TAKING PLACE AT
"CRITICAL JUNCTURE" WHEN PATIENCE TOWARD ISRAEL BEING
WORN AWAY. IN LIGHT OF ISRAELI NEGATIVE RESPONSES TO
AMERICAN QUESTIONS, MONDALE VISIT, AND EGYPTIAN

PROPOSALS, IT "IMPERATIVE TO PLACE FACTS BEFORE WORLD"
TO SHOW WHERE RESPONSIBILITY LIES IF PEACE EFFORTS FAIL.
EDITORIAL COMPARES SADAT TRIP TO TOUR HE MADE AFTER
BREAKDOWN OF POLITICAL AND MILITARY COMMITTEE MEETINGS.
THEN SADAT FOUND SUPPORT FOR CONTINUED EFFORTS AND HIS
"GRAVE MISSION" TO AUSTRIA SEEKS THE SAME.

3. LONDON. AKHBAR EL YOM REPORTS FROM LONDON THAT
PRESIDENT CARTER WILL PUT FORTH "LAST POLITICAL CARD" TO
PERSUADE ISRAEL TO NEGOTIATE PEACE AGREEMENT ON BASIS OF
EGYPTIAN PROP-
OSALS "WITH A SLIGHT MODIFICATION". SHOULD
ISRAEL REFUSE, SHE WOULD FACE SITUATION WHERE IT
"INEVITABLE" BEGIN MUST LEAVE OFFICE AND NEW ISRAELI
GOVERNMENT BE FORMED. VANCE REPORTEDLY INSTRUCTED TO
PERSUADE ISRAEL TO ACCEPT EGYPTIAN PROPOSALS AS BASIS
FOR NEGOTIATIONS BUT "IT IS CERTAIN ISRAEL WILL REJECT
THEM". THERE LITTLE HOPE THAT BEGIN WOULD CHANGE HIS
ATTITUDE DESPITE KNOWLEDGE OF CARTER'S INTENTIONS.
AKHBAR EL YOM SEPARATELY REPORTS CARTER HAS SENT
MESSAGE TO BEGIN URGING HIM TO MAKE LONDON TALKS
SUCCESS.

4. COMMENT: VIENNA AND LONDON TALKS NOW BEING
PORTRAYED AS ULTIMATE EGYPTIAN EFFORT TO REACH PEACE
SETTLEMENT AND, FAILING THAT, SO ISOLATE BEGIN THAT HE
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